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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 16429

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, CH, US

SUBJECT: CHINESE INTEREST IN US-SOVIET SUMMT

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATS WHO ATTENDED DINNER AT CHINESE  
EMBASSY OCTOBER 23 REPORT THAT MAJOR TOPIC OF INTEREST  
TO CHINESE HOST WAS (AT THAT TIME) RUMORED MEETING  
BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV  
IN VLADIVOSTOK. ACCORDING TO AUSTRIANS, CHINESE APPEARED  
CONVINCED THAT VISIT WOULD IN FACT TAKE PLACE AND CLAIMED  
THAT THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO SUCH A MEETING. HOWEVER,  
CHINESE POINTED TO RUMORED SITE IN VLADIVOSTOK AS CAUSE  
FOR CONCERN IN PEKING AND SUGGESTED THAT FORD AND BREZHNEV  
SHOULD FIND SOME OTHER LOCALE FOR THEIR MEETING. CHINESE  
DID NOT, HOWEVER, HAVE SPECIFIC IDEAS AS TO WHERE MEETING  
MIGHT TAKE PLACE.  
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